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TAGS: PDIP, EINV, MA, US

SUBJECT: GDRM PURCHASE OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT

REFY: (AL STATE 290920, (B) TANANARIVE 1916

1. LETTER CONTAINING TEXT PROVIDED REF A WAS SENT TO MFA
NOV 30 FOR TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

2. LOCKHEED REPS AND GDRM OFFICIALS HAVE APPROVED BOTH
ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF TWO
L-100-20S (REF B). MEETING TO ARRANGE SIGNING OF CONTRACT
WAS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR DEC 1, BUT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
SECGEN'S OFFICE ADVISED NO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DEC 1
OR DEC 2. SECGEN NOT AVAILABLE FOR STATUS REPORT OR
REACTION TO RECEIPT OF LETTER. GDRM SIDE THEREFORE STILL
AWAITING AUTHORIZATION FROM ON HIGH TO SIGN DOCUMENT.
LOCKHEED REPS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT AND HAVE
JUST SENT COMMERCIAL CABLE TO LOCKHEED GEORGIA PUTTING ONUS
ON STATE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT HAVING YET APPROVED EXPORT
LICENSE.

3. PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF PENDING PURCHASE APPEARS TO
BE GROWING. PROMINENT MALAGASY JOURNALIST INFORMED CHARGE
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NOV 30 THAT HE WWAS AWARE OF ALL DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS,

INCLUDING FACT THAT AIR MADAGASCAR AND SENIOR AIR FORCE
OFFICERS WERE NOT ORIGINALLY CONCINCE THAT HERCULES WAS
THE RIGHT PLANE FOR MADAGASCAR. EVERYONE IS AWARE, HE
ADDED, THAT RATSIRAKA HIMSELF MADE DECISION FOR THE
PURCHASE.
SHEINBAUM

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